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Kids and adults gather at American Legion Post 272 to paint murals on new trash cans for Lower Paxton Township parks

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP (April 30, 2023) – With a bit of paint and a lot of creativity, a mix of American Legion Post 272 members and children decorated eight of the 20 new trash containers headed for Lower Paxton Township parks.

Every year the township purchases 20 new trash cans and allows individuals and organizations to decorate the receptacles as part of the annual “Trash(Can) to Treasure” event.

“We’re proud of our parks, and while replacing old trash containers may seem like a small thing, it’s details like this can help create an overall great experience for our residents,” Lower Paxton Township Chairman Lowman Henry. “Parks and open space are crucial to quality of life, which is why the township is in the midst of a five-year park expansion and renovation program.”

Adrienne O’Brien, American Legion Post 272’s First Vice Commander, said the event is a fun project that members enjoy.

“It’s an opportunity for us to have some fun together while helping to beautify the local parks at the same time,” O’Brien said. “It’s a win-win for our Post and the community!”

- To learn more about Lower Paxton’s Trash(Can) to Treasure program, visit <https://www.lowerpaxton-pa.gov/234/TrashCan-to-Treasure#:~:text=You%20supply%20your%20own%20paint,2023%20from%205%2D7%20PM>
- To learn more about the Township’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan, visit www.LowerPaxton-PA.gov and look under “Township News.”



Lower Paxton Township Supervisors Robin Lindsey, Lowman Henry and Chris Chris Judd join with members of American Legion Post 272 as they paint trash receptacles for the township's parks as part of the Trash(Can) to Treasure program.

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